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Application of: M. REDMON et al.

Application No.: 09/049,227

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For: STABLE DOSAGE FORMS OF
FLUOXETINE AND ITS
ENANTIOMERS

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Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheir

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from February 2, 2001 to and including May 2, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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